

## SHORT LOCALS

Eggs 32 cents; butter 28 cents.  
**FARMS FOR SALE**—W.C. Rockwell.  
 New spring suits are daily arriving.  
 Lurie's, 225 South Main street.

Mr. Martin B. Horn of Gambier is seriously ill at his home.

Dr. J. W. Bratton of Columbus was in the city Wednesday evening on professional business.

Mr. Philip Krehs of Columbus was a business visitor in the city over Thursday.

50 dozen men's dress shirts, 75c values at 50c. Lurie's 225 South Main street.

Mr. Ellis E. Tilton of Columbus made a short business visit in the city Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Porter of North Main street went to Newark Thursday morning to spend the day.

Dr. Fletcher of Columbus was a professional business visitor at the Mt. Vernon hospital Thursday.

Mr. Allen Moffitt went to Danville Thursday morning to make a short business visit.

Mrs. Newton Giles of this city is visiting for several weeks with her husband in Weston, West Virginia.

Citizens Building & Loan loans money at six per centum per annum on liberal terms as safety and good business will permit.

County Surveyor Arthur Wolfe went to Gambier Thursday morning on business.

A saving from \$5.00 to \$8.00 on overcoats at Lurie's, 225 South Main street.

Mr. George R. Spearman went to Cleveland Thursday morning to attend the Cleveland carnation show at the Hotel Statler.

Mr. Dale "Dixie" Porter of this city left Wednesday evening for Sherman, Texas, where he will visit with relatives.

Citizens Building & Loan, First National Bank Building, 2nd floor, loans money at 6 per cent. Payments can be made at any time.

Mrs. Rhea of Cadiz, O., and Mrs. McCullough of Dayton, O., are in the city called here by the serious illness of their sister, Miss Wilkins, who is at the Mt. Vernon hospital.

Mr. Dennis Clutter of Lock underwent an operation for the removal of the nasal at Grant hospital, Columbus, Wednesday.

If you desire to borrow money on approved real estate security, the Citizens Building & Loan would be pleased to serve you.

Owens, corner Main and Gambier—up stairs, repairs watches cheaper than elsewhere. Main spring 75c; cleaning 75c; crystals 15c; jewels 25c to 75c. Guaranteed 1 year.

## WAGONS

## For Parcel Post Service Must All Be Alike

Washington, Jan. 29.—In the future all parcel post and collection and delivery wagons in use in the postal service throughout the country will be standardized in accordance with new specifications drawn up by the postoffice department. A general order to that effect was made public by Postmaster General Burleson today. He announces that standard wagons will be adopted as rapid as contracts permit.

Under the specifications, the wagons are to be painted with medium coach green for body and cardinal red for running gears, with black striping and gold letters. The words "United States Mail" and "Parcel Post" will appear on the wagons in conspicuous gold letters.

## MT. LIBERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dick of Columbus visited John and Alice Huffmire Wednesday.

Most of the sick of our village are improved.

Mrs. Fern Robertson visited Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Robertson at Centerburg Sunday.

Class No. 4 of the M. E. church spent a very pleasant time at the home of Earl and Lawrence Shaffer Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Tucker spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. R. Riddle at Centerburg. Miss Helen Gaines of Brink Haven is visiting her sister here.

Dr. R. B. McLaughlin made a business trip to Columbus Tuesday.

Mr. David Crosby and daughter spent Monday in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Websters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tucker. There will be a penny social at town hall, Wednesday evening February 4th. Every one invited.

## PEACE TREATIES ARE TAKEN UP

Discussion Indicates An Early Report to the Senate.

## FAVORABLE ACTION PROBABLE

Arbitration Pacts With Great Britain, Japan, Italy and Portugal Likely To Be Reported in the Form They Were Drawn Up by the State Department—Canal Tolls Question the Next to Receive Consideration.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate foreign relations committee called up the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain, Japan, Italy and Portugal. A discussion of the treaties indicated an early report on them in practically the form in which they have been sent to the senate by the state department. Favorable action on the arbitration treaties is expected to follow in the senate within a few days.

With the arbitration treaties disposed of the administration will direct its attention to the Panama canal tolls question. The president already has indicated to members of the foreign relations committee that he is against the granting of free tolls to American coastwise ships, and believes some legislative action ought to be taken which will remove Great Britain's ground of complaint that the Pan-American canal act constitutes a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

The differences which have developed between the United States and Great Britain over the Panama canal tolls question, the feeling against the United States in Russia because of the abrogation of the commercial treaty; the failure of the senate to act on arbitration treaties negotiated by nations of the first class in the best of faith, and the issue with Japan over the California alien land laws have developed a situation which is likely to hamper the United States in its efforts to solve the difficulties in Mexico.

All of these matters are giving the administration considerable concern at this time, not because of any single issue involved, but because of the peculiarly isolated position in which the United States would find itself in the event of serious trouble being precipitated by any nation.

## DOG SOUNDS ALARM; FARMER FOUND DEAD.

Marysville, O., Jan. 29.—A. M. Southard, a prominent farmer, residing northwest of Marysville, dropped dead while doing some chores about his barn. The barking of his Scotch collie dog first attracted the attention of Mr. Southard's wife and daughters, who were in the house. They found him dead.

## Labor Leaders Deported.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 29.—President Watson of the South African trades federation, Secretary Bain and several other strike leaders were taken under armed guard aboard the steamer Umkenti, just before it sailed for England. The government troops have been instructed to take every precaution to prevent an outbreak of violence in sympathy with the exiled men.

## TAMMANY CHIEF MAY BE DEPOSED

National Democratic Club After Murphy's Scalp.

New York, Jan. 29.—The National Democratic club, of which Charles F. Murphy and many other Tammany Democrats are members, is openly working to remove Mr. Murphy from the leadership of Tammany Hall, to wrest from him the control of the state committee and to secure amendments to the new primary law which will give free expression to party wishes and prevent machine control. The primary amendments are to be discussed at the clubhouse tonight by a committee appointed Dec. 13 last by the president, Judge Edward O'Dwyer. On that committee of 25 men are Senator James A. O'Gorman, William B. Ellison, Martin W. Littleton, Herman Ridder, James J. Martin, National Chairman William F. McCombs and others who are believed to feel that Murphy should be deposed. This group is distinct from the independents headed by Collector Dudley Field Malone and a committee of 250. It is working only through the National Democratic club.

"What is the finest form of living?" asked the eugenics prof.  
 "Being in the model business," gushed the giggly girl.—Judge.



## GREAT HOUR SALE

Wonderful Saving Opportunities for Each Hour Saturday  
 Hundreds of lots insufficient for an entire day's selling will be disposed of in this great selling event at a small fraction of their actual cost

**SALE RESTRICTIONS**—None will be sold before the hours specified, none laid away and no telephone orders can be accepted for these.

## Saturday Morning 8 to 9 O'clock

**OUTING FLANNEL**  
 Three thousand yards Outing Flannel in light and dark colors, regular 10c and 12½c qualities, at, per yard ..... **5c**

## Saturday, 9:00 to 10:00 O'clock

**COTTON BLANKETS**  
 Two hundred pair extra size Cotton Blankets, double bed size, come in gray or tan with pink or blue borders; regular \$1.25 quality, for, pair ..... **77c**

## Saturday, 9:00 to 10:00 O'clock

**CHILDREN'S COATS**  
 Your unlimited choice of our entire line of children's fine coats that sold at \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50, for ..... **\$3.95**

## Saturday, 10:00 to 11:00 O'clock

**DRESS GINGHAMS**  
 12½c Dress Gingham, light and dark colors, plain, stripes, plaids and fancies, all standard brands, nearly three thousand yards in the lot, at, yard ..... **6c**

## Saturday, 10:00 to 11:00 O'clock

**LADIES' COATS**  
 We offer one hundred Coats, ladies' and misses' sizes, the season's best styles and materials, worth up to \$15.00; for... **\$5.95**

## Saturday, 11:00 to 12:00 O'clock

**KNIT MUFFLERS**  
 300 Knit Mufflers in the new Phoenix and polar styles, all colors white, pink, light blue, brown,

black, cardinal, navy, etc.; regular price 25c; your choice, each ..... **10c**

## Saturday, 11:00 to 12:00 O'clock

**CHILDREN'S HATS**  
 About two hundred children's hats, styles for boys and girls, formerly sold at 50c, 75c and \$1; all go at, each ..... **19c**

## Saturday, 12:00 to 1:00 O'clock

**\$1.00 CORDUOYS**  
 Our entire remaining line of the fashionable corduroys in the new wide wale weave; come in all colors; also broadened corduroys that formerly sold at \$1.25, all go in this sale at, yard ..... **55c**

## Saturday, 12:00 to 1:00 O'clock

**CHILDREN'S SWEATERS**  
 Our entire line of Children's fine wool sweater coats in white, cardinal, navy and oxford; sizes 2 to 6 years, formerly sold at \$1; for ..... **59c**

## Saturday, 1:00 to 2:00 O'clock

**\$1.25 PETTICOATS**  
 One hundred and fifty new close-fitting Jersey top petticoats with saten ruffles, regular price \$1.25, for ..... **59c**

## Saturday, 1:00 to 2:00 O'clock

**TAILORED SUITS**  
 At this hour you may take your choice of any tailored suit in the store including our fine \$35.00 and \$37.50 suits and pay us just ..... **\$9.95**

**Saturday is Red Letter Day—10 Green Trading Stamps Free to every person who visits our premium parlor Saturday**

The Store That Serves You Best

**Meyer-Lindorf Co**  
**MT. VERNONS BIG STORE**

We Give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps

## GOVERNMENT

## May Build Its Own Pipe Line In Future

## In Transporting Oil To Gulf Of Mexico

Washington, Jan. 29.—As the result of extensive investigations, soon to be undertaken under the Gore resolution, which recently passed the Senate, it is probable that the American government will expend at least \$10,000,000, and ultimately considerably more than that, in building and equipping pipe lines from the great oil fields of Oklahoma to some convenient port on the Gulf of Mexico.

Oil is rapidly coming into general use for propelling purposes at sea. All the naval powers are constructing oil-burning battleships. So acute is the oil situation over the world, that foreign governments are making determined efforts to secure oil concessions in Mexico, Colombia and Peru. Alone of all the great powers, the United States apparently has an unlimited supply, and since the most of it is found on Indian lands in Oklahoma, the government, in the interest of conserving the property of the Indians—such is the theory of the Gore resolution—may properly undertake to handle it, through its own pipe lines and at its own terminals, at large savings both to the Indians and itself.

The question, in some of its aspects, is one of the most important raised in Congress for a good many years and it is certain that the forthcoming investigation will be followed with interest, not only by Americans but by leading economists in all parts of the world; for if the United States, following the hint contained in the Gore resolution, should conclude to nationalize the Indian oil fields of Oklahoma, it would have at its disposal a larger body of this new and better fuel than is at present commanded by the rest of the world combined.

The great importance of the question was first officially raised by Secretary Joseph Daniels in his recent annual report and a little later Senator Gore embodied the chief points of the Daniels argument in the resolution calling for a thorough investigation of the question of whether the American government ought to build pipe lines and terminals for the control of the oil on Indian lands in Oklahoma.

The Gore resolution called on the secretary of the interior and the secretary of the navy to make the investigation. Secretary Lane has asked that Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs, be his representative in that work, and Secretary Daniels has asked that his place as one of the investigators be taken by Lieut.-Comdr. David F. Boyd of the navy. It is already known that there will be hearings both here and in Oklahoma, and possibly at other places, and that the investigation will run along for a number of weeks, and possibly for several months. The report of the two investigators will be submitted to the secretaries of the interior and the navy, who will transmit it to Congress.

That the report, with the administration favoring the principle back of the Gore resolution, provided it can be applied in a satisfactory manner to the American situation, will recommend the carrying out of the recommendations made in the Daniels report and repeated in the resolution, is not denied here by well informed men.

## RUINS

## On Mid-American Lands Have Been Revealed

## Temples Containing Sculpture Discovered

## Statues And Hieroglyphics Brought To Light

Guatemala City, Jan. 29.—Archaeologically considered Guatemala and Mexico occupy identical ground, and exploration conducted with more or less frequency have brought to light ancient remains which point to the similarity in construction that was practiced among the people of Yucatan and those of northern Guatemala.

Probably no other field in America, not barring Peru with its Inca glory, furnishes greater incentive for archaeological research than Guatemala. It is only within recent years that historians and explorers have joined hands in tracing, systematically, the links between the Mayan past and the present dwellers of Central America. The discoveries placed to the credit of investigators have been many and fruitful. That the culture which existed many years before Columbus reached America was of the highest order, ap-

pears to be reflected in the ruins of buildings that were constructed with great skill, and were of beautiful design.

Central American architecture of the past is throughout characterized by a fine feeling for constructive lines and this seems to be the case in the matter of entire cities, groups of buildings, single structures or monuments. The pyramids frequently furnish much historic data, and in connection with these pyramids are found various subsidiary structures such as altars, pillars and sacrificial stones, finely carved with figures that in most instances lend themselves to deciphering. There existed in those early days a sort of ball game, like that which is still played by Mexicans. These games took place in courts, always running north and south. The courts were parts of the pyramidal structures and evidently were an essential feature of the period.

Investigations up to the present time would indicate that the most important ruins of Guatemala are to be found in the district on the Usumacinta river. Here the most noteworthy sites are Piedra Negras and Mencha Tinit, or Yaxchilan, as it is often called. There are many temples here covered with sculptured reliefs and hieroglyphic inscriptions. In the Peten district Tikal is famous for its magnificent sculptures representing Kukulkan.

It is in fact, not necessary to go farther from Guatemala City than the extensive ruins of Guatemala-Mixco before the searcher finds much that is of absorbing interest. The series of three pyramids at Chacul and Quen-Santo, between the Chiapas and the Lacantan rivers, are covered with characters which indicate that Mayan culture had penetrated into what was perhaps, originally the home of Lacantan civilization. There is no denying that the ancient ruins of Copan, on the other side of Guatemala, in Honduras,

is one of the most remarkable antiquities in existence. But this side the Honduras border lies Quirigua, the remains of which include splendid temples and gigantic stone stelae of exquisite workmanship.

It is apparent that the plans now under way for a further delving into Guatemala's historic past will bring to the surface much which at the present time is only guessed at, as belonging to the remarkable Mayan period.

## PRIZE SALAD

One pint of grape juice, three tablespoonfuls rice, one fourth teaspoonful salt, one quart freshly-roasted peanuts, four tablespoonfuls grated cream cheese, one half pint whipped cream, crisp lettuce. Cook the washed, cleaned rice seven minutes in boiling salted water, drain; cook slowly in grape juice until tender. Cool the rice; grind the nuts, whip the cream. Arrange crisp lettuce hearts on a dainty platter, add the rice and peanuts mixed with cheese (use cream cheese in foil package). Cover with whipped cream.—Los Angeles Express.

## LYNN BENCH SHOW OPENS

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 29.—Many prize-winning dogs of New England and New York State, among them the famous collection of English bulldogs owned by Thomas W. Lawson, were placed on display here today at the opening of the annual bench show of the Lynn Kennel Club.

**WILLIAM H. TAFT VISITS CANADA**  
 Toronto, Ont., Jan. 29.—William H. Taft, former President of the United States, came to Toronto today to be the guest of honor at a university dinner. Tomorrow he will go to Ottawa, where he is to deliver an address before the Canadian Club of that city.